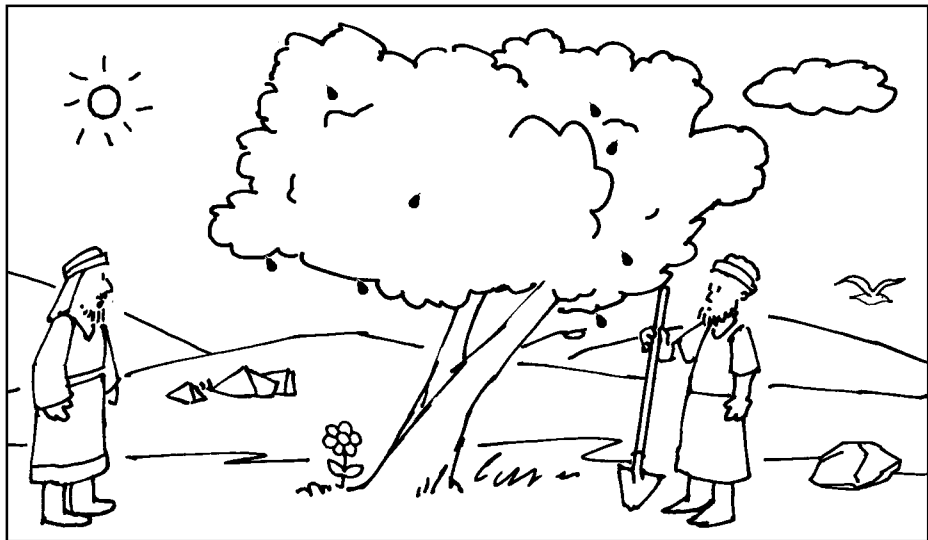
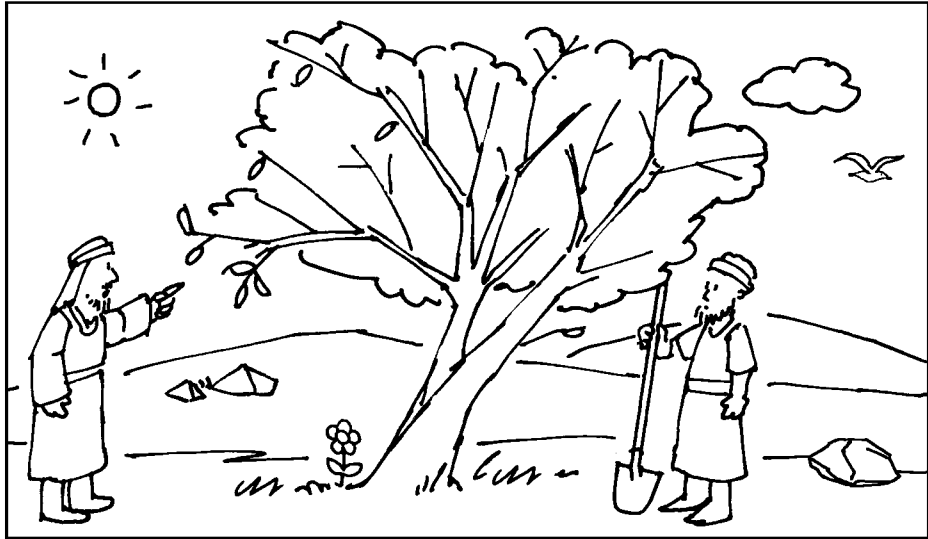




If the fig tree did not bear fruit after being given another chance, it was to be cut down.

Find 15 differences in the second picture.



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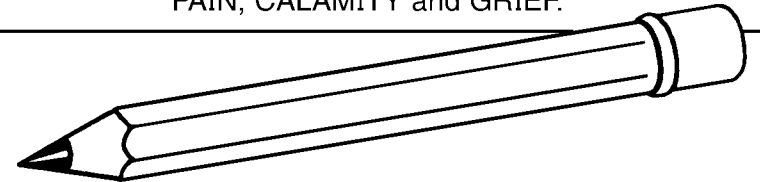
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# The Parable of the Fig Tree



Some people thought terrible disasters had happened to others because they were being punished for something.

Find what they blamed other people's misfortunes on. Shade in all boxes that contain letters that are in the words PAIN, CALAMITY and GRIEF.



O	P	P	G	W	B	C	M	F	B	G	H	J	B	F
R	B	D	H	A	J	O	N	D	X	I	N	K	U	I
L	B	Q	O	C	H	Q	E	B	D	G	E	V	D	A
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L	O	J	J	T	K	O	A	V	J	A	W	V	T	A
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B	Y	G	N	H	J	P	P	G	B	C	D	S	K	M

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Jesus warned the people that they would suffer similar fates if they did not change their actions and attitudes.

Unscramble the ice cream flavors, then write the circled letters in the blanks to complete Jesus' warning.

1. TUBRET CANEP

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

2. LAPEPINPE

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

3. TUNEPA BETUTR

(A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

4. PANTANOILE

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

5. ANNAAB PLIST

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

6. OHISACTIP

\_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

Unless you \_\_\_\_\_  
 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A  
 you too will all \_\_\_\_\_  
 1B 2B 3B 4B 5B 6B



Jesus compared sinful people to a fig tree that disappointed its owner by never bearing any figs.

Think of words that will complete the rhyme.

A man who owned many farms  
 Surveyed the land, crossed his \_\_\_\_\_,  
 And spoke to one of the employees  
 In charge of tending all his \_\_\_\_\_,  
 "For years now – two or even \_\_\_\_\_,  
 This tree has disappointed me.  
 I've looked for fruit on bough and ground  
 And not one fig have ever \_\_\_\_\_.  
 It's worthless!" And with a frown  
 He demanded, "Cut it \_\_\_\_\_.  
 We'll use the soil to plant and grow  
 Trees that will a profit \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I've no more patience with this \_\_\_\_\_.  
 It has no benefit to me."



The helper countered, "Wait and \_\_\_\_\_  
 One more year. Perhaps the tree  
 With extra work and special care  
 Will flourish and be no longer \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I'll nourish, tend, trim and dig.  
 Next year I'm sure you'll find a \_\_\_\_\_."

